

of any commissioned Officer, he shall give Notice thereof to the Commander in Chief, and to the Officer commanding in such City, Town or Place.

VII. And be it enacted, That where any Officer, Soldier or Trooper, shall be quartered and billeted in any Tavern or private House agreeable to this Act, and shall not be furnished with the Ration or Rations allowed to such Officer or Soldier, the Owner shall furnish such Officer or Soldier with the Ration or Rations, and the Articles therein expressed, or such of them as he can procure, or with other good and substantial Victuals in Lieu thereof, and he shall be allowed therefor at the Rate of ten Shillings common Money per Week for each non-commissioned Officer and Soldier, and at the Rate of twenty-two Shillings and six-pence common Money per Week for each commissioned Officer, and shall be paid by the Officer commanding the Regiment, Detachment, Troop or Company, and in Case such Officer shall not have Money to satisfy such Demand, he shall give a Certificate to such Person and his Assigns, expressing the Sum due, which Certificate shall be paid by either of the Treasurers of this State; and if such Expence shall be incurred for the Troops of any other State, or of the United States, the same shall be charged to such State, or the United States, as the Case may be.

Allowance
for furnishing
Soldiers with
Provisions,
&c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That where any Troop or Company of Light-Horse shall be quartered and billeted in Pursuance of this Act, each Trooper and his Horse shall be billeted in the same House if possible, nor shall there be less than one Trooper billeted with one or two Horses, nor less than two Men with four Horses, and so in Proportion for a greater Number, and in such Case each Trooper shall be billeted as near his Horse as possible, and where Food and Forage shall not be provided, the same shall be found by the Person on whom such Trooper shall be billeted, and he shall be allowed a reasonable Price therefor, to be ascertained either by Agreement with the commanding Officer, or by any Justice of the Peace, and paid, or Certificate given as aforesaid.

Troopers to
be billeted
with their
Horses if
possible.

IX. And be it enacted, That if any Person by this Act authorized to quarter Soldiers, shall at any Time quarter any of the Wives, Children, or Servants of any Officer or Soldier in any House against the Consent of the Owner, or shall neglect or refuse, for the Space of two Hours, to quarter or billet such Officers or Soldiers when thereunto required, and having sufficient Notice before the Arrival of such Troops, or shall receive, demand, contract or agree for, any Money, or any Reward to excuse any Person from quartering or receiving into his House, any Officer, Soldier or Trooper; and if any Person liable by this Act to have any Officer, Soldier or Trooper quartered on him, shall refuse to receive or furnish such Officer, Soldier or Trooper, as aforesaid, such Person, so offending, shall forfeit and pay for every Offence, not more than five Pounds nor less than forty Shillings, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace, and levied by Warrant to any Constable on the Offenders Persons, Goods or Chattels, one Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the Use of the County where the Offence shall be committed, and where no Informer, the Whole to such County.

Penalty on
Persons quar-
tering Sol-
diers Wives,
&c. against
the Consent
of the Owner,
&c.